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Serial No.: 09/465,056 Filed: December 16, 1999

For: PIN-ARRAY, SEPARABLE, COMPLIANT ELECTRICAL CONTACT

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Examiner: Nguyen, Truc T.

Group: 2833

Docket No.: 15876-46040

## Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing after receipt of the First Office Action in the subject application, is an Information Disclosure Statement and Prior Art Form PTO-A820, including cited prior art. This prior art is cited in the International Search Report of its counterpart foreign application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee.

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